

Muenster High School students honored

Muenster High students were honored at their annual Recognition and Awards Banquet on Thursday, May 17, at the Sacred Heart Community Center. Art projects from Muenster ISD students decorated the room, with school uniforms and jerseys hung behind the podium to show the school colors in different events.

Mary Skinner, student council president, gave the invocation before a catered meal of chicken fried steak was served.

After the meal, Martha Koesler, Coach Gordon Martin, and Phil Newton noted several other awards, including the U.S. Army Reserve to Kristie Lutkenhaus and Elliot Klement. Newton then introduced students that had perfect attendance and were named to the honor rolls for the entire year.

Earning perfect attendance were: Freshmen Rachel Clark, Chelsea Felderhoff, Robyn Hermes; Sophomores Mitch Felderhoff, Karl Fisher, Kevin Gann, Wesley Koelzer, and Dustin Walterscheid; Junior Kevin Hermes; and Kacie Garcia, Senior, also earned the award, not missing a school day from Kindergarten through her Senior year.

Students named to the all-year A honor roll were Juniors Chris Jackson and Pamela Lutkenhaus and

Freshman Melinda Walterscheid.

All-year A-B honor roll honorees were: Seniors, Lauren Dangelmayr, Josh Freeman, Kacie Garcia, Chris Grewing, Jennifer Hermes, Kristie Lutkenhaus, Mary Skinner, Kristen Smith, Juniors, Grant Hartman, Ashley Klement, Kay Lee Price, Toby Walterscheid; Sophomores, Ricky Endres, Amanda Felderhoff, Mitch Felderhoff, Kelly Grewing, Kami Klement, Megan Lippe, Cindy Tempel; Freshmen, Rachel Clark, Kristian Koesler, Kristi McAden.

Participants in the UIL academic meets were recognized by individual coaches. Lauren Dangelmayr, Mary Skinner, Kristie Lutkenhaus, and Chris Grewing earned UIL scholar awards. Eckart also recognized Texas Math and Science Coaches Association team participants and the Texas Education Association Programming Competition. Mr. Newton and various organization sponsors named class and organization officers and members. Joni Sturm, FCCLA sponsor, noted there were 43 entrants in the Youth Fair, with all receiving blue and red ribbons, and eight champions.

Moving into the sports, Gordon Martin introduced the football teams, then gave out special football

awards. Back of the Year went to Josh Freeman, while Dillon Sicking earned Lineman of the Year. Jon Reed got the Hustle award, and Greg Johnson Most Improved. Offensive MVP was Mitch Endres, Elliot Klement, Defensive MVP, and the Team MVP was Chris Grewing.

Taking top honors in girls basketball were: Free Throw, Ashley Klement; Hustle Award, Megan Lippe; Most Improved, Ashley Hess; Defensive MVP, Brittany Haverkamp; Offensive MVP, Melinda Walterscheid; and MVP for the Year, Kristie

Lutkenhaus. Girls track awards went to: Field Events, Chelsea Felderhoff; Most Improved, Alisha Walterscheid, and MVP, Kristie Lutkenhaus.

Coach Kenny Mann announced the boys basketball awards: Free Throw percentage and Offensive MVP, Mitch Endres; Defensive MVP, Brett Howell; Hustle Award, Greg Johnson; Most Improved, Chisam Cain and Colby Newton; and MVP Elliot Klement. Coach Glen Swirczynski recognized the boys track team, naming Greg Johnson MVP. Most Improved went to Derek

Elliott and Elliot Klement. Josh Freeman was given the field events award.

Eddie Green named Muenster's golfers, awarding Robyn Hermes and Kevin Hermes for low score average. Also named were powerlifters, cross country, and tennis teams.

The highlight of the evening was the naming of the students and winners on the Who's Who list. These students were nominated by the teachers responsible for each subject. The winners are listed in bold:

ECONOMICS: Diane Britain, Kristie Lutkenhaus, Mary Skinner.

SPANISH: Gladys Guerrero, Greg Johnson, Mary Skinner.

MATH: Mary Skinner, Chris Jackson, Bronya Vogel.

BALFOUR: Mary Skinner, Chris Grewing, Kacie Garcia, Lauren Dangelmayr.

MOST ATHLETIC GIRL: Kristie Lutkenhaus, Brittany Haverkamp, Pamela Lutkenhaus.

ALL AROUND GIRL: Kacie Garcia, Diane Britain, Kristie Lutkenhaus.

LADY HUSTLING HORNET: Kristie Lutkenhaus, Pamela Lutkenhaus, Brittany Haverkamp.

HUSTLING HORNET: Josh Freeman, Elliot Klement, Greg Johnson.

ALL AROUND BOY: Brett Howell, Chris Grewing, Greg Johnson.

MOST ATHLETIC BOY: Greg Johnson, Elliot Klement, Josh Freeman.

YEARBOOK: Gladys Guerrero, Jennie Hermes, Kristie Lutkenhaus.

SPEECH: Megan Grewing, Tyler Walterscheid, Kelly Grewing.

HISTORY: Grant Hartman, Laura Drachenberg, Karl Fisher, Melinda Walterscheid.

AGRICULTURE: Elliot Klement, Josh Freeman, Jon Reed.

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Muenster High School students awarded "Who's Who" honors at the annual All-Awards Banquet included, from left, back - Greg Johnson, Lauren Dangelmayr, Elliot Klement, Diane Britain, Chris Jackson, Kristian Koesler; front - Kacie Garcia, Kristi Lutkenhaus, Brett Howell, Mary Skinner, Josh Freeman, Laura Drachenberg and Megan Grewing. Not pictured are Kristin Smith, Gladys Guerrero and Jennie Hermes. Janie Hartman Photo

MMH Board welcomes new 3 Skinner, Dangelmayr-are MHS top grads

Three new members of the Muenster Hospital District Board signed their oaths of office Tuesday night at the May regular meeting. A special board meeting on May 8 certified that John Aytes got 568 votes, Angelo Nasche received 525 and James Walterscheid 586 votes. Each will serve a three-year term. Don Flusche was re-elected as board president and Jerry Hess was named vice-president by acclamation.

Administrator Jack Endres gave the financial report for April. St. Richard's Villa showed a loss of \$21,936.00. He pointed out that most of that shortfall was due to Medicaid payments not yet received from the State of Texas. They should be reimbursed within

60 days. Muenster Memorial Hospital showed a loss of \$9,094.00. Thus, the district reported a total loss of \$31,029.00.

New board member Angelo Nasche said that the new members could use some help understanding the reports. He asked for a list of bills and debts owed and other items to learn about the hospital's business. They also wanted to take the books home from the meetings. Other board members immediately showed him where some of the information was and Endres said the board was welcome to all info but certain items, specifically individual salaries, were not proper to broadcast to the general public.

The new members asked several questions regarding

policy, agenda items, auditors and equipment acquisition. They were assured of cooperation and further information.

A new suction/vacuum system was approved for purchase at a price of \$7,323.00. Tom Hesse will install the system which replaces the existing pumps which are 37 years old.

Current negotiations with Blue Cross/Blue Shield Insurance, which require the Muenster Hospital to repay \$119,000.00 over a 24-month period, were approved by the board. The insurance company generally agrees to pay a certain amount for a hospital procedure, usually less than that charged by the hospital. Yearly audits since 1993 have indicated that MMH owes around \$180,000.00 to

Blue Cross. Endres negotiated that amount down to \$119,000.00 through a class-action lawsuit but they will go no lower. Endres said the main problem is that Blue Cross has not raised their authorized prices for eight years while MMH has had to raise theirs. Thus, the discrepancy in reimbursements.

Many other hospitals are experiencing this problem with Blue Cross, but Endres recommended to accept the plan after the 5-year fight. The board agreed.

Board President Don Flusche asked to continue the discussion a bit deeper concerning insurance companies. Doris Muller talked about how some insurance companies flatly refuse to do business with MMH; others stall; some will only accept a case-by-case arrangement.

Later in the meeting, Angelo Nasche requested to form a committee to study self-insuring and creating a local insurance company dedicated to the Muenster Hospital District.

As the meeting progressed, the board heard Endres' report on the Lindsay Health Clinic. Since its volume is continually poor, the board approved closing the clinic. The anti-merger group has advocated this closing as a cost-cutting move.

During the report on the proposed merger with Gainesville Hospital District, Endres said the enabling legislation had passed the State Senate on May 15 and will become effective with See HOSPITAL, Page 2

Mary Elaine Skinner is the daughter of Nelson P. Skinner and Charlotte LeAnn Currier. She is their only child together. This year she is the Valedictorian of Muenster High School. She has attended Muenster ISD since fifth grade.

She has been very active in high school. Mary has been a member of the Marching Band and Future Homemakers of America

Lauren Elizabeth Dangelmayr, the daughter of John and Mary Dangelmayr, is Muenster High School's Salutatorian this year. Lauren has attended Muenster High School all four years and has been involved in many activities during this time.

She has been involved in Family Career and Community Leaders of America, previously FHA, all four years, this year



Mary Skinner



Lauren Dangelmayr

(now FCCLA) all four years. She was a member of the JV District Championship basketball team her freshman year. She was also a member of the Freshman Force. She has been a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council since her sophomore year; this year she has served as the president of both organizations. During her sophomore, junior, and senior years she has played singles for the Muenster Varsity Girls Tennis Team. She was a member of Peer Assistant Leadership Skills her Sophomore and junior years. Her junior year she was the vice-president of the Spanish Club. She was a member of the flag corps her junior year; this year she was the Captain. Both her junior and senior years, she has been elected as her class Treasurer. This year she was on the Superintendent's Student Advisory Board.

Mazy has been in many competitions. She has auditioned on the flute for See VALEDICTORIAN, Page 7

serving as president. Her freshman through junior year she was involved in Peer Assistance Leadership (PALs). For the past three years, she has been a member of National Honor Society and High School Student Council, this year serving as Reporter. Her junior year, she was a member of the Spanish Club, and she was involved in high school athletics, Junior Varsity Basketball her freshman, sophomore, and junior years and Varsity Track & Field her sophomore year. Since she was eight, she has also been involved in 4-H. Her freshman, sophomore, and junior years, she was the president of the Cooke County 4-H Archery Club, and her senior year, she was a member of the Muenster 4-H Club. During this time, she showed steers and horses at the Cooke County Youth Fair, the Muenster Livestock Show, and her junior year at the Fort Worth Stock Show.

Throughout high school, Lauren has also won See SALUTATORIAN, Page 12



Doris Muller, standing, accepts signed oaths from new Muenster Hospital District board members John Aytes, Angelo Nasche and James Walterscheid in presence of the rest of the Board. Dave Fette Photo

County views redistricting options

by Janet Felderhoff
Cooke County experienced a population growth in the last 10 years. In 1990 the census showed a population of 30,777 and that increased by 5,586 in 2000 when the census showed a population of 36,363.

According to the 2000 Census, Precinct #1 has 9,171 people, Precinct #2 has 10,129 people, Precinct #3 has 8,643 people, and Precinct #4 has 8,420.

"Any deviation above 10% is deemed to be presumably unconstitutional meaning

that you will have a duty to redraw your boundaries to bring them within One Person, One Vote tolerance, said Robert Bass of Allison, Bass & Associates. "Cooke County has an 18.8% maximum deviation."

This is determined by counting the actual population in each precinct and comparing that to an ideal precinct size. An ideal precinct size is determined by dividing the population (36,363) by the number of precincts (four). Cooke County's ideal size is 9,091 people per precinct. Precinct

#2 has the most with 1,038 people above ideal. Precinct #4 is the smallest with 671 people below the ideal population. Precinct #3 is 448 under ideal size. Precinct #1 has about 80 people above ideal.

Precinct #4 also has the largest minority population. "We'll want to try to preserve Precinct #4 with a significant minority content," said Bass.

Demographic indicate that the population in Cooke County is 9.97% Hispanic (3,627), 84.77% White

(30,826), 2.99% Black (1,087), 0.84% American Indian (304), 0.33% Asian (121), 0.00% NHPOI (1), 0.06% Other (22), and 1.03% Multi (375).

Adjustments could be made in Gainesville, leaving the rural intact, he said. Bass asked if the Commissioners were satisfied with the rural boundaries as they are now. Precinct #2 Commissioner Bill Cox said he was not.

"Precinct #2 has just grown and grown and continues growing," Cox said. "I've See REDISTRICKT, Page 12

All-Awards Banquet honors Lindsay students

Lindsay High School honored their students at their annual All-Awards Banquet held Friday, May 18 in the Centennial Hall. Danny Nordman of the Lindsay ISD Board of Trustees welcomed everyone to the ceremony. Brent Connett, student council president gave the invocation.

After the meal, Randy Vonderheid of the University Interscholastic League in Austin presented the UIL Academic State Championship trophy to Lindsay High School. Vonderheid noted since the beginning of academic state championship award giving in 1991, Lindsay High School has won seven state championships, settling for second place titles three times the past eleven years. He also stated that Lindsay set a new state record of points earned, 187, breaking the old record of 183 set in 1994 by Lindsay.

Captain Peter Stark, West Point admissions, presented the United States Military Academy appointment of Michael Kendall to the graduating class of 2005. The degree from the academy has a value of \$268,000.

Teachers, sponsors and coaches then took their turns recognizing students.

The presentation of awards, including sports, spirit, honor roll, UIL, academics and class awards were presented by Superintendent Travis Winn and Principal Jerry Metzler.

Winners of class awards were: **Algebra II**, Genevieve Knauf; **BCIS**, Hannah Trammell; **Computer Application**, Cathy Lusk; **Geometry**, Whitney Neu; **English III AP**, Faith Skinner; **Biology I**, Genevieve Knauf; **Chemistry I**, Jennifer Wilson; **Health**: Keith Dieter; **English II**, Chelsea Lax; **US History**, Lindsey Williams; **World History**, Jeffrey Grindle; **Freshman AG Science**, Cody Hess; **Junior Ag Science**, Jeff Kendall; **Spanish II**, Jennifer Wilson; **Geography**, Joey Arendt; **Sophomore AG Science**, Pat Zimmer; **Spanish I**, Jami Hamilton; **Integrated Physics & Chemistry**, Lindsey Williams; **Pre AP English II**, Genevieve Knauf; **Algebra IV**, Daniel Fuhrmann; **English I**, Matthew Brennan; **English III**, Chad Stoffels; **Pre Calculus**, Cathy Lusk.

Senior class awards will be presented at graduation. Deanna Meurer gave the benediction to close the evening's event.



Lindsay High School - 2001 UIL Academic State Champions

Janie Hartman Photo

Lindsay's top students named

Michael Paul Kendall, son of Mike and Alice Kendall, earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the Lindsay High Class of 2001. He plans to attend West Point.

Kendall was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students for the last three years. He served as a teacher's aide this year and was a member of the Science Club as a junior. He participated in FFA the past two years, Spanish Club and Student Council this year. Mike was a member of the National Honor Society the last three years and served as President his senior year. He is an Eagle Scout, a National Merit Scholar for four years, and a Voice of Democracy winner the last two years.

In UIL Academic competition, Mike participated in Number Sense and was a Regional qualifier four years and a State qualifier two years. He took part in Mathematics and Computer Science four years, qualifying for Regional the last three years. In Computer Science he qualified for State two years and was State runner-up both times. Mike took part in UIL Science competition all four years, qualifying for Regional two years and winning Regional this year.



Michael Kendall

He competed at State two years and won the State championship as a sophomore. One Act Play was another four year participation. In that he went on to Regionals four years and to State two of those years. Mike participated in CX Debate for the past three years, qualifying for State the last three years. Athletic participation for Mike included three years of football; basketball three years; track four years where he qualified as a State alternate as a senior; and Cross Country in which he made Regionals three out of four years.

Jonathan Bengfort, son of Michael and Joyce Bengfort, is Salutatorian of Lindsay High School Class of 2001. He plans to attend the University of Texas at Arlington next fall to pursue a degree in civil engineering.

Jonathan received the UTA Outstanding Freshman Scholarship, the Sam Walton Community Scholarship, and the Cooke County Electric Cooperative Scholarship.

As a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church and an active member of the Catholic Youth Group, Jonathan participated in many volunteer activities and services throughout high school. He was a part of the UIL Calculator Applications team all four years. He was a regional qualifier his junior year and a state qualifier his senior year. Jonathan also participated on the UIL Science Team his junior and senior years. He qualified for state his senior year.

Throughout high school Jonathan was a member of the National Honor Society. He served as vice-president his senior year.

In athletics, Jonathan participated in track his freshman and sophomore



Johnathan Bengfort

years. He played football four years lettering three years. He received honors of first team all district tight-end, first team all district defensive end, and first team academic all-state his senior year. He played basketball four years, lettering three. This year he was first team all district and academic all-district in basketball.

Jonathan was also a member of the Science Club, as well as Who's Who Among High School Students for three years. He's received Class Awards in Physical Science, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, and Spanish II.



Randy Vonderheid, University Interscholastic League representative from Austin, presented Lindsay High School Principal Jerry Metzler with the UIL Academic State Championship trophy at the school's All-Awards Banquet last Friday night.

Janie Hartman Photo

HOSPITAL BOARD

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Gov. Perry's signature. Nasche was concerned that everything will be in order to comply with the Aug. 11 election date. Endres assured him that the deadlines were in line and both the Muenster and Gainesville elections would be held at the same time.

New board member John Aytes stated that anti-merger support is evident in the community and revenues would have continued climbing were it not for the talk of closing (the hospital) over the last 12 to 15 months. At this point, a long discussion ensued about keeping Dr. Currier's practice in Muenster, better use of personnel, laws affecting hospital operation, establishing working committees to do research and study problems, funding needed for all these dreams and misinformation that both the pro-merger and anti-merger sides are accused of disseminating.

Aytes, Nasche and new member James Walterscheid requested working, and/or, study committees on a number of hospital-related areas. Endres tried several times to explain how many of

these ideas had been, or are being, studied or tried. Aytes said there has been too much turning your back and saying it won't work. Endres replied that they were trying, "but you're turning your back on us."

Claude Walter, a board candidate who narrowly missed election, encouraged the board to give these committees and studies another try. Aytes said that the new members would form their own committees if the others didn't agree.


Next came a long discus-

sion sparked by a question on what happens to jobs if there is no merger and then the hospital fails. The argument was too confusing, too loud and too filled with speculation and accusations to make any sense.

W.D. Fuson spoke briefly concerning St. Richard's Villa.

Jack Endres announced that Linda Luttmere was hired as director of nurses at St. Richard's Villa.

The regular meeting was adjourned so the board could meet in executive session.



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Sunday, May 27, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Monday, May 28, 2001 MEMORIAL DAY No School - SHS	Tuesday, May 29, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Wednesday, May 30, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Thursday, May 31, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Last Day of School - SHS	Friday, June 1, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Saturday, June 2, 2001 Red Cross Babysitters Course, 8-3, Muenster KC Hall
Sunday, June 3, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Muller-Herr-Stelzer Reunion, noon, Muenster Park CDA Continental Breakfast after 8 AM Mass *Priest Appreciation Day*	Monday, June 4, 2001 Relay For Life Bank Night 5:30 PM, Cooke Co. Electric City Council Meeting, 7:30 PM Bereaved Parent/Grandparent Support Group Meeting, 7 PM, Home Hospice Office	Tuesday, June 5, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Wednesday, June 6, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center TDH Immunization Clinic, 9-11 AM, Cooke Co. Electric	Thursday, June 7, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Friday, June 8, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">Relay For Life - 2 PM - 2 PM</div> Opening Ceremony, 6 PM, Luminaria Ceremony, 10PM	Saturday, June 9, 2001 Closing Ceremony, 1 PM

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MISD Board meets in May session

by Janie Hartman

The Board of Trustees of the Muenster Independent School District met in regular session on Wednesday, May 16. Newly elected member Wanda Flusche joined Clifford Sicking, Tom Hartman, Jim Endres, Tim Felderhoff, Nick Walterscheid, and Neil Huchton.

The evening began with the Board recognizing students, including Youth Fair champions, the girls state track participants, and the geography and spelling bee school champion.

Doug Smithson and Leon Klement of the Cooke County Appraisal District gave the Board a primary of the tax evaluation. They noted that the revaluation of Muenster is about 60% complete, mostly lacking rural areas, and trying to keep up with all the construction. "Collections have been down," noted Smithson. "We want to forewarn you that notices are going out." Klement commented that the taxpayers complain locally when rates go up, but the state of Texas sets everyone's property value.

With the resignation of Amy Popp, elementary principal Gwen Trubenbach is reworking the teacher assignments to include newly-hired Kim Budiah and Jim VanVleet. The Board is still undecided on the hiring of an industrial

tech teacher and a school counselor.

Steelman's superintendent report included:

- The Intel project has 18 Muenster teachers signed up. Sivella Bend and Era were the only area schools that requested attendance.
- The district received the final drawn survey of the school property.
- Staff health insurance will have another increase June 1. They had a raise last June, then in December, when coverage also went down, now again," noted Steelman. "A lot of our staff got hit hard."

- Jerry Eckart, technology director, reported on the TMSCA State Meet, showing the Board that Muenster students were featured on the front page of the TMSCA newspaper. Eckart also updated the Board on the UIL academic competition.
- Muenster ISD was awarded a \$50,000 TIF grant, to increase the number of computers in every classroom by one.
- Coach Gordon Martin gave an update of the repairs to the football field, with dirt fill going on and seeding soon. Martin noted that the playing field will be roped off during the Relay for Life to protect the "baby" grass.
- High School Principal Phil Newton announced the

school received a \$3200 grant for AP training this summer. Also the PTO took the Seniors out to lunch, and the faculty will play the Seniors in volleyball.

The Board discussed and approved several financial reports, including the 2nd quarter investment report, cash flow, operating expenses, and the 2000-2001 budget.

The Board also approved a Pre-K transfer from Era, and the City of Muenster water well lease agreement. Mr. Steelman requested, for next year, all policy books be available "online." Cost is \$750 annual fee and \$950 start-up fee. "The cost of printing is more than getting online," noted Steelman. "We will still have hard copy available." The item was tabled for more study.

There was a brief discussion on air conditioning the high school gymnasium, an item not on next year's budget. "The cost, for the number it benefits, is not good," noted Tom Hartman. "At the cost, we could get a teacher, which would benefit us better," added Clifford Sicking. The item was tabled.

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Michelle Sicking honored for assisting fellow employees

CoServ, headquartered in Corinth, Texas, prides itself on placing maximum value on its employees. At the "All Employee" meeting, held every other month, Bill McGinnis, President and CEO of CoServ provides his employees with a corporate update. The meeting offers each and every attendee the opportunity to ask questions or speak his/her mind in an open forum. It also provides for the honoring of one individual selected from people nominated by their coworkers each month with the "CoServ Quality Employee Award."

Michelle Sicking, a Program Analyst and Muenster resident, was chosen as the recipient of the most recent CoServ Quality Employee Award. An employee with CoServ for over two years, Mrs. Sicking is always willing to help her fellow employees no matter how difficult the task.

"I cannot thank her enough for all the work she has done for the electric metering department and me, said the nominator. "I was in need of a year's worth of billing history and Michelle was willing to write a program to acquire the information and she had it to me within the week. She saved us countless hours of time and research."

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Bill McGinnis, president of CoServ, presents Michelle Sicking with the Quality Employee Award. Courtesy Photo

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From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

This story was related to me by a nephew of its two main characters.

As I remember it, their father, one of Muenster's pioneer farmers, owned a farm in the Muenster area, where he lived with his wife and family.

Most of his children were reared on this place and as they grew up and matured, found their own careers, married and had families of their own.

After years of hard work, and service to his Church and community, the old gentleman's health failed, and one of his daughters who never married, and a bachelor son elected to stay on the farm and care for the aging parents, and at the same time attempt to pay off the farm's heavy indebtedness.

As the years elapsed, the parents passed away, and the brother and sister remained on the farm.

Almost all of the other children, seeing that the farm's indebtedness would take up just about all of its value, quit claimed their interest in the estate in favor of the brother and

sister who were trying to satisfy its creditors.

Well, after years of hard work and frugal living they realized their dream. The farm was theirs, all debts paid, when one of the heirs demanded a part of the estate.

After overcoming this obstacle, they eventually accumulated a nice "nest egg" and as their senior years approached, an oil operator leased their land and drilled a few small producing oil wells.

The income from their mineral rights added to their nest egg and for the first time in their lives they felt they could enjoy a bit of easy living.

After a time they agreed to buy a new car, something they had seldom enjoyed, and after striking a deal the new elder gentleman proudly drove it home to share with his sister.

Parking the brand new shiny sedan in front of the house he went in to ask his partner to come take a test tour with him.

After driving a short distance, the heat of the sun began to make itself known

and the brother reached to the dash and turned on the air conditioner.

His partner, feeling the almost immediate cooling said "Air conditioning? Brother, aren't you getting a little spendy?"

"No, no, Sis," he quickly replied. "If we only wanted transportation we had that, now we need a little luxury!"

Amen! Hallelujah! So be it.

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Obituaries

Aileen Sandmann 1936 - 2001

by Elfreda Fette

Aileen Sandmann of Lindsay died at age 64 on May 19, 2001 in Baylor Medical Center of Dallas. She was the devoted wife of Edward Sandmann and the dedicated, loving mother of Susan Fetsch, and Brenda Becker, both of Muenster, Carol Conaway of Lindsay and Jacqueline Hamilton of Nashville, TN and the treasured grandmother of 13 grandchildren.

She was a homemaker, member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, active in her parish; her favorite pastimes were piano playing, sewing, crocheting afghans and dollies, making quilts, and finding special delight in making beautiful crystal rosaries and having visits from her grandkids. All her daughters and her sisters used rosaries at her funeral services, designed and created by Aileen. These are most treasured possessions. She was born in Gainesville on July 21, 1936 to William J. and Cecilia Wiese Schmitz; graduated from Lindsay High School in 1954; married her childhood sweetheart Edward Sandmann on Feb. 16, 1957 in St. Peter's Church.

Survivors are her husband Edward Sandmann of Lindsay; daughters and sons-in-law Susan and Garry Fetsch and Brenda and Paul Becker all of Muenster, Carol and Curtis Conaway of Lindsay, Jacqueline and Chris Hamilton of Nashville, T.N. and 13 grandchildren Janet, Kelly and Christine Fetsch, Joe and Diane Becker, Allison,



Aileen Sandmann

Michael, Emily and Kevin Conaway, Anna Rose, Nathaniel and Alexander and Gabrielle Hamilton.

Also three sisters, Maxine Sandmann, of Lindsay, Judy Crabtree of Dallas, Patty Hubik of Mesquite, and one brother, Bill Schmitz of Corinth, and one uncle, Walter Schmitz. Also, a number of nieces and nephews, and hundreds of friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents, one sister, Carolyn Macready and one brother, Paul J. Schmitz.

On Monday afternoon, May 21, a Rosary Service was held in Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Chapel, with her sisters leading the Rosary at 4:00 p.m. Vigil and Rosary were held Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. in St. Peter's Catholic Church of Lindsay, led by Father Sebastian Beshoner O.S.B. pastor.

Mass of Christian Farewell was offered on Tuesday, May 22 at 10:00 a.m. in St. Peter's Church,

officiated by Father Sebastian Beshoner O.S.B. Altar servers were Michael Conaway a grandson, and Brian Sandmann and Chris Dieter. Lector was Andy Bezner who gave the Liturgical Readings. Offertory gifts of bread and wine were presented at the altar by granddaughters Janet Fetsch, Diane Becker, Allison Conaway and Anna Rose Hamilton.

Music Ministers were Ruth Felderhoff organist, Christi Hesse and Roger Dieter, vocalists. Sacred music included Aileen's favorite hymn, "O Sacred Heart, O Love Divine" which she knew from childhood, and which her mother, Cecilia played traditionally in the month of May as organist at St. Peter's Church. Other songs were "On Eagles Wings" "Amazing Grace", "Edelweiss Blessing" and "The Pilgrim's Song".

Eucharistic Ministers were Billy and Laurie Rohmer, nephew and niece, Sandra Schumacher, niece, Rudy Dieter, cousin, and Leon Fleitman, a friend.

The eulogy and Remarks of Remembrance were given by a niece and godchild, Gina Sandmann Verduzco.

Interment was in St. Peter's Cemetery, directed by Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Joe Becker, grandson, and Pat Hennigan, Jr. Jeff Sandmann, Ronnie Sandmann, Michael Hubik, and Joe Hubik, all nephews.

For those who have asked, the family has suggested memorials made to the American Cancer Society.

Memorial Day observance set for Sacred Heart Cemetery

Memorial Day observance at Sacred Heart Cemetery will begin with Mass at 8:00 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church, followed by procession to the cemetery led by the Muenster VFW Color Guard and Rifle Squad. At the crucifixion statues scene, the Ladies VFW Auxiliary Chaplain will place a memorial wreath. VFW Ladies

Auxiliary officers will place a memorial wreath at the monument of the military graves. First Communicants will place carnations on graves of deceased veterans. Father John Ohner OSA, pastor will bless graves of deceased veterans, followed by two patriotic songs sung by Doug and Gina Yosten. Virgil Hess will introduce the speaker, John Roane,

USAF Retired. A 21 gun salute will follow, led by Arthur Bayer. TAPS, played by Ron and Tina Weinzapfel, will conclude the morning's program. At 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. dinner will be served. Everyone welcome, and all widows of veterans are especially invited.

In My Opinion

by Elfreda Fette

I Agree!

"They sang like angels!"

"It sounded like angels singing!... heard over and over as the audience departed after attending the Mother's Day Concert by the Sacred Heart Angelic A Cappella Choir. Their sound was so sweet, the music was so melodic and light, so pure and without fault. The audience knew the young ladies had just spent several days in Belton and Temple to present several concerts, returning in time to sing for the Mother's Day Concert in Sacred Heart Church. In Belton they sang in Christ The King Catholic Church, and in Temple they sang for a Prayer Breakfast to honor the National Day of Prayer and again in Belton they sang at Parkview Manor Nursing Home. Over the weekend they cut their first full recording. The CD was offered for sale.

The Mother's Day program included: "Come Let Us Start A Joyful Song" by Hassler; "Now Is The Month of Maying" by Morley; "Wie Schön Leuchtet der Morgenstern" by Praetorius; "For The Beauty Of The Earth" by Rutter; "Au Clair de la Lune" arr. by Crocker; "Elijah Rock" arr. by Emerson; "Little David" arr. by Crocker; "How Can I Keep From Singing" arr. by Herrington; "Home" by Althouse; "The Lord Bless And Keep You" by Rutter; "On Winter's Eve" by Parker/Schram; "Carol Of The Bells" by Wilhousky; "Holy Night" by Adams; and "I Love You Lord" arr. by R. Felderhoff.

Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor,

I'm presently involved in compiling a directory for St. Joseph Cemetery, Earling, Shelby Co., IA, and one of the entries that still lacks info is for Apollonia (Derichsweiler) Esser (1853-1927) wife of Theodore Esser (1848-1931). Our goal is to list not only the grave site, name of the individual and years, but also their parents, including the mother's maiden name, and their spouse(s). Do you have

anything in your files that would help us identify Apollonia's parents?

There may not be anyone buried in Earling that you are researching but a preview of the directory is posted on one of my websites if you want to check. The URL is: <http://homepage.mac.com/wlangen/Earling/Directory.html>.

Bill Langenfeld

e-mail: wlangen@mac.com

Blood drive at GMH

The Texoma Regional Blood Center will be conducting a blood drive at Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Wednesday,

May 30, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Gerald Culwell Conference Center.

For more information, call GMH at 612-4641.

Muenster swimming pool open

Muenster's swimming pool will be open Saturday, May 26, Sunday May 27, and Monday May 28 from 1 to 7 p.m. It will then be closed until Thursday, May 31 for regular summer hours as follows: Tuesday through Sunday from 1 to 7 p.m. Mondays are for ladies only from 1 to 7. Admission is \$1.50 per person.

Private parties may be booked after public hours by calling the pool at 759-4393. Call soon as dates are filling fast!

Picnic in Park on May 24 benefits GOP

Saturday, May 24 the Cooke County Republican Party is sponsoring a Picnic in the Lindsay Park beginning at 4 p.m. The Andy Serna Band will provide music. Activities include a raffle, auction, and food provided by the ladies of the Iglesia Monte Moriah.

Guest speakers are Tony Garza of the Railroad Commission, Land Commissioner David Dewhurst, Rep. Rich Hardcastle, and other Republican office holders.

Tickets are \$15 per person with children 12 and under free. To obtain tickets call 665-8683 (leave phone number and they will return the call).

Lifestyle

Stelzer, Rousseau exchange vows

by **Elfreda Fette**

Rene Anne Stelzer of Denton and George Travis Rousseau of Mesquite were married on Apr. 23, 2001 at noon in the Viva Las Vegas Wedding Chapel of Las Vegas, Nevada. It was also the bride's birthday.

The bride is the daughter of Patrick and Pauline (Sis) Stelzer of Muenster. Her late maternal grandparents are Dr. T.S. Myrick and Alvarene Myrick. Her late paternal grandparents are Mr. August Stelzer and Lorene Huchton Stelzer. The bride is a 1982 graduate of Muenster High School, received her B.A. from North Texas State University in 1986, and her Master of Education degree in 1988. She is employed as Information Designer, Computer Systems Department, Southwest Airlines in Dallas.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Louise Rousseau of Dallas and the late Mr. William Rousseau, Sr. He is a graduate of Skyline High School of Dallas and Dallas Baptist University. He received a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Accounting from Dallas Baptist University and is a Bank Auditor at Bank of America of Dallas.

The bride and groom were married by "Elvis" in a special musical ceremony. They enjoy being in Las Vegas, and blended their joy and fun with technology. The ceremony was broadcast "LIVE" over the Internet to all their family and friends who were unable to attend the ceremony, and can still be viewed over the Internet by contacting the couple for the address.

Wedding music began as

Elvis serenaded the bride with "I Can't Help Falling In Love With You," as she entered the chapel on the arm of her father, Pat Stelzer, who presented her for marriage. Before the vows were exchanged, Elvis sang "Love Me Tender" while the bride and groom danced. The couple pledged their vows and exchanged rings, and the marriage was pronounced by Rev. Daphne Mendeloff. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the entire wedding party danced to the Elvis rendition of "Viva Las Vegas."

The bride was wearing an ankle-length, forest green formal dress, with a garland of white stephanotis in her hair. She carried two white roses.

The groom and the rest of the wedding party were unified in traditional, formal Hawaiian attire with men's flowered Hawaiian shirts, or ladies' full length formal flowered dresses.

The couple was attended by the bride's sister and

brother-in-law, Kristy and Joe Koessler. Also present were the bride's parents, Pat and Pauline (Sis) Stelzer.

RECEPTION

The wedding party enjoyed lunch at the Main Street Station in downtown Las Vegas, followed by fun and gambling. Later the bride and groom had a week-long stay at the Las Vegas Hilton Grand Resort. They attended many Vegas shows, and enjoyed "breaking even" in the casinos. They also took a trip to Red Rock Canyon State Park to view the beautiful desert hills scenery.

The couple arranged a web site with more information about the wedding, photos, registry, "ELVIS," and links on the online ceremony. They invite friends to view the wedding and share in the joy. The address may be obtained from the couple.

They are now at home in Denton, Texas.

New Arrivals

Fleitman

Samuel and Jannet Fleitman of Oak Point, Texas announce with joy the birth of their first child, a son, Daylen Julius Fleitman born April 24, 2001 at 10:13 p.m. in Presbyterian Hospital of Plano, weighing 9 lb. 5 oz. and measuring 20 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Patricia and J.D. Fleitman of Muenster; Bobbie and C.G. Reeves of Marysville. Great-grandparents are Bertha Fleitman of Muenster and Cecilia Hermes of Lindsey.

Fleitman of Fort Worth are proud, first-time parents of a daughter, Makenzie Lynne Fleitman, born on May 9, 2001 at 12:18 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 11 oz. and measuring 19 inches in length, in Harris Methodist HEB Hospital in Bedford. Grandparents are Annette Fleitman of Lindsay and the late Henry Fleitman, and David Magee of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Lynn Magee of Longview, Texas. Great-grandparents are Lena Fleitman of Lindsay and the late William Fleitman, and Lorraine Sunski of Longview and Nita Magee of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Fleitman

Ronnie and Terry Fleitman of Dallas are rejoicing over the birth of a son, John Robert Fleitman on May 21, 2001 at 11:11 a.m. in Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas. He weighed 9 lb. 5 oz. and measured 21 1/2 inches in length. He joins a sister, Elizabeth, age 4. Grandparents are Annette Fleitman of Lindsay and the late Henry Fleitman, and Bob and Ann West of Emory, Texas. The great-grandmother is Lena Fleitman of Lindsay.

Koesler

Joe and Kristy Koesler of Muenster announce the birth of their first child, a son, Benjamin Joseph Koesler in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on May 8, 2001 at 10:17 p.m., weighing 6 lb. 12 oz. and measuring 19 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Pat and Pauline (Sis) Stelzer of Muenster and Alfons and Mary Ann Koesler of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Voth of Muenster and the late Dr. T.S. Myrick and Alvarene Myrick.

Fleitman

Kenny and Jennifer

First Communion celebrated

Jesse Brundage, his parents Gerry and Colleen Brundage of Pottsboro, his sisters Sarah and Becky and brother Gerry all attended Mass together at St. Elizabeth's Church in Bonham where Jesse received his First Holy Communion with his family. Then they all returned home for lunch and a quiet day in the sun. Jesse and brother Gerry went to visit friends Brian and Chris Goosen to enjoy a day of play in Sherman. Jesse received his instruction for First Communion with classmates in Sacred Heart School, although his home is in Pottsboro. By arrangement with his teachers here and with the Director of Religious Education, Jesse received his First Communion with his family in his home church. The children travel to Sacred Heart School here every day.

Trevathan

Little Bayley Herriott proudly welcomes her baby brother, Hunter Cole Trevathan, born May 12, 2001, at 6:55 p.m. at Harris Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas weighing 7 lb. 11 oz. and measuring 19 inches long. He is the son of Josh and Brandi Trevathan and the grandson of Dale and Marilyn (Felderhoff) Trevathan all of Richland Hills, Texas. Ronnie and Brenda Herriott of Richland Hills are the maternal grandparents. Great-grandparents are Eleanor Felderhoff and the late Frank Felderhoff.

Area Happenings

Lindsay Community Calendar

The Lindsay Junior 4-H Club is working on the August 2001 - July 2002 Lindsay Community Calendar. If there are any additions, deletions, or changes, please call Donna Reed at 665-0940 or Donna Zimmerer at 668-6210.

Lindsay Branch of the Catholic Life Insurance will host their annual dinner and social. It will be held Sunday, May 27, after 10 a.m. Mass in the Centennial Hall. If you are a member of the Lindsay Branch and wish to attend, call Brandi Dieter at 665-5846 or Debra Neu at 665-5751.

Yosten is TWU grad

Tara Yosten, daughter of Lynda and Doug Yosten is a graduate of Texas Woman's University of Denton, receiving her Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Education on May 12, 2001. Commencement exercises were held at Magee Arena of Pioneer Hall. Tara is a 1997 graduate of Sacred Heart High School.

That evening, Tara's grandmother, Mrs. Gene Klement, hosted a reception in her honor for family and friends. In attendance were Tara's sister, Gina Yosten, home from classes at University of Oklahoma, their parents Lynda and Doug; Andy and Emily Klement and family, Ray and Kaye Wimmer and family, Judy Klement, Mark Milner, Jeff Wenzel, Hugo Wenzel, Henry Yosten, Kathy Bonner, Hank

Yosten, Carol and Gene Vogel and family, Janet and Bob Hess and family, and Alfred and Anna Marie Bayer.



Tara Yosten

St. Anne's Calling Circle available to community

St. Anne's Society of Sacred Heart Church is starting a Concerned Friends Calling Circle as one of their service projects for the community. There are many people in the area living alone with very few family or friends to check on them regularly. St. Anne's members and other

volunteers will call them on a regular basis to keep in touch. If you would like to be on our list of people to call several people during the day, please contact Tillie Otto at 759-2732, Imelda Rohmer at 759-4462, or Nancy Nystrom at 759-2361.

Megan turns one!

Megan Rohmer, daughter of Greg and Melody Rohmer, celebrated her first birthday on May 13. Her actual birthday was May 9. Guests were treated to a backyard barbecue cookout at Megan's home. Barbecue, 1st birthday cake, ice cream, and lemonade were served. Megan enjoyed riding in her wagon and watching her cousins roller blade. Gifts were also opened and pictures taken.

Guests included her parents, sisters Lauren and Adrien; grandparents Robert G. and Gloria Klement and Agnes Rohmer; and great-grandparents Frank and Lucille Zimmerer. Also attending were uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends Justin and Amanda Klement; Shelley Klement; Chris, Leslie, Kaly and Travis Dangelmayr; Scott, Zonya, Toby, Tori, and Tressa Klement; Cheryl, John, and Christina Rohmer; Dina and Jennifer Sicking; Jeff Flusche; Tom, Lora, Garrett, Ryan, and Darren Hennigan; and Allison Endres.



Megan Rohmer

Gardening

The first gathering of salads, radishes, and herbs made me feel like a mother about her baby; how could anything so beautiful be mine?

Alice B. Toklas



Jesse Brundage

Illinois Bend sponsors "Burger Bash" June 2

The Illinois Bend Community Club will be sponsoring a new fundraiser this spring. With the shortage of wild pigs, the club has decided to hold a "Burger Bash" rather than the usual "Pig Out." On Saturday, June 2, there will be freshly grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings, plus homemade desserts, on sale by the club. As with the "Pig Out," there will be live entertainment providing a great evening of fun entertainment for the whole family. The cost will be only \$4.50, which

includes the hamburgers, potato salad, beans, dessert, and a drink. The monies collected will go toward the fund to improve the grounds and building.

Bring your family and friends, lawn chairs and lots of conversation. It'll be a great way to start your summer. Entertainment will begin around 6:30 p.m., with the meal being served at 7:00. Illinois Bend is located some fifteen miles north of Saint Jo on FM 677. Plan now to attend on the first Saturday of June.



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Mechanical engineering students design devices for disabled mother

As an attorney, Lydia Springer spends most of her time working on cases that will help people with disabilities. Lydia, native of Muenster, is the daughter of Annette Walterscheid and the late Sonny Walterscheid. She is a graduate of SMU Law School and the wife of Drew Springer.

This year, Springer - who also is disabled - decided she herself could use some help. After having a baby, she discovered that she could not find some of the devices she wanted to help her care for her child.

Springer turned to engineering students at Southern Methodist University for help. Each year for the past five years, mechanical engineering students from SMU have designed devices for the disabled for their senior design projects. SMU is the only engineering school in the country where the senior design projects are devoted entirely to devices that could help people with disabilities.

Springer suggested two projects that might make her life easier - a stroller that would attach to her wheelchair and a crib that would be easily accessible to a person in a wheelchair. SMU mechanical engineering students took on both projects this year, along with two other

projects: a three-wheel vehicle that could be driven by a person in a wheelchair and a power-assisted wheelchair that fills the gap between a hand-operated wheelchair and a fully motorized wheelchair.

Final prototypes of all four devices were presented in May to representatives from the Dallas-based Kent Waldrep National Paralysis Foundation

(www.finalvictory.org) and the United Service Association For Health Care Foundation. Each year, the United Service Association For Health Care Foundation gives the Waldrep foundation \$15,000 to fund the senior design projects.

Springer said she was "pleasantly surprised" at how well the two devices designed for her worked. For the stroller project, the students took an inexpensive umbrella stroller and designed clamps that could be used to attach it to any wheelchair. The stroller can be attached to the front of a wheelchair so that it faces in either direction. The students also raised the height of the stroller and replaced the wheels on it with sturdier wheels from a scooter.

Currently, Springer said she has to carry her baby on her lap. This leaves her unable to put other items such as groceries in her lap, and also can cut off the circulation in her legs after

long periods of time.

Students estimate that the modified stroller, which can hold up to 40 pounds and still be maneuverable, could retail for under \$100.

"One of the goals of our projects is to make things that persons with disabilities can afford," said Paul Packman, the mechanical engineering professor who teaches the senior design class at SMU. "Most adaptive parenting equipment is very expensive."

For the crib project, students bought an existing crib and modified several of its parts before assembling it. They raised the legs 27 inches, added support braces to stabilize the higher crib and converted the side that was supposed to slide down into two shutter-style gates that push to either side. The shutter-style gates can be opened and unlocked with one hand so that Springer can support her child in her lap while opening the crib.

"This is a very safe product," said design team member Megan Darnold of Charleston, West Virginia. Darnold estimates the modified crib could be manufactured for about \$160. Existing cribs are difficult for people in wheelchairs because they can not get under them when the gate is dropped down.



Dallas attorney Lydia Springer and her daughter, Katherine pose with mechanical engineering students from Southern Methodist University who designed a stroller that can attach to Springer's wheelchair.

Courtesy Photo



Msgr. Hubert J. Neu will be honored on the 50th anniversary of his ordination and First Mass with a reception on June 10 after 10 am Mass in Conrad Hall in Lindsay. Everyone is welcome.

Installation of officers held for VFW Auxiliary

Janet Barnhill, past president, installed the officers of the VFW Auxiliary Post 6205, Monday, May 21, in the Post Home.

President Frances Bayer presided at the regular meeting. Roll call and minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Ida Bindel. Lucille Hesse gave the treasurer's report. Chaplain Ethel Hesse led opening prayer, assisted by Conductress Linda Knabe and Patriotic Instructor Eleanor Felderhoff.

Rehab Chairman Ethel Hesse reported on projects done last month. On Loyalty Day, members participated in the May Procession, and several videos and gifts

were delivered to Bonham VA Hospital.

Linda Knabe reported on the Memorial Day program coming up Sunday, May 27, after 8 a.m. Mass at the cemetery. Sandra Hennigan asked for helpers for the Buddy Poppy Sales to be held after all Masses this weekend.

Armella Cler, participation program chairman, gave her report.

Frances Bayer reported on the District I meeting May 5 and 6 she attended at Bonham, and the State Convention will be at DFW June 28, 29, and 30.

Hilda Sicking served lunch to 14 members. Sandra Hennigan won the door prize.

The next meeting will be June 18 at 8 p.m.

Take Note

Family support meeting scheduled for June 14

MEMORIAL DAY
Practise for First Communicants who have been contacted will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 26 in Sacred Heart Cemetery. On Sunday these same First Communicants should attend Mass or gather at the west entrance of Church by 8:40 a.m. Girls should wear First Communion dresses and shoes. Boys should wear white coats if possible, if not white shirts, tie, and dark pants, and shoes. For information call Linda at 759-2592.

The Family Support Group sponsored by Mental Health Mental Retardation Services of Texoma will hold its monthly meeting for families and consumers of mental health services Thursday, June 14, 7:00 p.m. at the Gainesville Memorial Hospital, 1016 Ritchey Street, Roberts Meeting Room.

Paula Cawthon, MHRST Community Relations Director, will be the guest speaker. Cawthon will be discussing Depression—Moving Back into the Light.

Family Support Services provides group meetings, workshops, educational materials, special activities, and general support for family members of persons with a mental disability, persons with a mental disability, supportive friends, and persons who want to develop greater understanding of mental illness or mental

retardation in Grayson, Cooke, and Fannin counties.

Benefits of Family Support Services are: Receiving encouragement, understanding, and acceptance; Opportunities to meet and talk with others coping with the same or similar challenges; Increased understanding about specific mental illnesses or other mental disabilities; Learning what services, programs and resources are available.

For mental illness: learn about medications, symptoms reduction, effective coping skills, crises management, outpatient services, etc.

Information on community advocacy groups such as NAMI-GFC (Mental Illness) & ARC (Mental Retardation) Contact Paula Cawthon, 903-786-4804 for more information. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Reunions

The annual Muller, Herr, Stelzer reunion will be held on Sunday, June 3 with a noon meal in Muenster City Park. All attending are reminded to bring covered dishes, drinks for their family, and folding chairs. Meats are traditionally provided by the Stelzer Brothers and will be prepared and served by nephews. Please note the change in date.

Registration for summer courses at NCTC May 30

Students wishing to enroll in summer courses at North Central Texas College may do so on May 30-31 for Summer I classes and July 9 for Summer II classes.

Day Camp registration due

A Safety Day Camp is scheduled for Saturday, June 9, for youth ages 5-14. Interested youth are reminded that registration forms are due the end of this week, so that final planning can be completed. If forms can be located, extras are available in the County

Extension Office, Courthouse B-12.

The 10 fun hands-on sessions include: Outdoor Safety, Firearm Safety, 4-is limited to 300 and registration forms are due the end of this week, so that final planning can be completed. If forms can be located, extras are available in the County

Extension Office, Courthouse B-12. The 10 fun hands-on sessions include: Outdoor Safety, Firearm Safety, 4-is limited to 300 and registration forms are due the end of this week, so that final planning can be completed. If forms can be located, extras are available in the County

Included in the days activities, besides the safety sessions, are fun and games. Lunch and refreshments will be provided for all youth. Before the day closes, door prizes will be given. All youth will receive Safety T-shirts and goody bags.

The 1-day fun camp is sponsored by the Extension Program Council of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It is co-sponsored financially by the Progressive Farmer, nationally, and locally by numerous sponsors.

If you have any questions concerning this exciting opportunity, please call the Extension Office at 940.668.5412.

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Going Away Social
Sister Carmelita Myers and Sister Cabrini Arami will be given a going away social after the 6:30 pm Mass on Wednesday, May 30th. The social will be held in the Community Center.

The sisters have served this parish for many years and are going back to Jonesboro, Arkansas at the end of this school year.

They will be greatly missed and we hope everyone will come out and bid them farewell.

School News

Muenster Jr. High honors students

Muenster Junior High School held their annual awards assembly for seventh and eighth grade students on May 15 in the school auditorium. Sean Fuhrmann welcomed the crowd, with Tara Swirczynski giving the invocation and leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Principal Phil Newton recognized honor roll, perfect attendance, class officers, favorites, and special awards. Malcom Martin was the lone all A honoree, with 13 seventh and nine eighth graders making the A-B honor roll for the school year.

Students with perfect

attendance were Dustin Felderhoff, Tara Swirczynski, Dustin Wimmer, Michael Eckart, Joanna Felderhoff, August Fleitman, Stevie Klement, Clint Miller, Sean Fuhrmann, Jacé Koelzer and Jordan Walterscheid.

Jerry Everett introduced the band and Lisa Hettler the cheerleaders. Coaches Gordon Martin, Glen Swirczynski, Kenny Mann, and Pat Hall recognized boys athletics, while Jeff Presnall, Deanna Hellman, and Amy Binder announced girls sports.

Jerry Eckart reported on TMSCA and UIL, with Gerri Eckart announcing

One Act Play and student council.

Entertainment was provided by several students, including a clarinet solo "Mission Impossible" presented by Crystal Fuhrmann. Karen Flusche read the poem "The True Story of the Three Little Pigs." Tara Swirczynski read "Eloise." Dustin Felderhoff presented the piano selection "Fur Elise."

Superintendent Clyde Steelman gave the closing remarks. Malcom Martin ended the program with the benediction. Refreshments were served after the assembly.



Cecilia Ashley's 3rd grade class at Sacred Heart Elementary School was presented a new classroom flag by Frances Bayer of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. The flag was donated to the classroom by the VFW and VFW Ladies Auxiliary. Webelo Scouts from Dens 4 and 5 served as color guard for the ceremony. Pictured are, from left, front row - Chad Henscheid, Zachary Moritz, Gerry Brundage, Jacob Bayer, Ryan Henscheid; middle - Adrianna Finney, Morgan Herr, Ginger Bartush, Leah Hess, Gene Yosten, Josiah Yosten, Samantha Barnett, Katy Satree; back - Kyle Knabe, Isaac Davis, Amanda Dangelmayr, Aaron Flusche, Kristin LeBrasseur, Ian Barnhill, Rochelle Gleason, Rashae Dangelmayr and Cecilia Ashley; in back with flag is John Nystrom. Courtesy Photo

School Lunch Menus

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S.N.A.P. will continue throughout the summer.

Scholarships awarded to Dangelmayr and Garcia

Muenster High School and The Hilsabeck Foundation of Texas are proud to announce two recipients of scholarships based on academics, honor, integrity, and good moral character. Lauren Dangelmayr and Kacie Garcia are deserving of this great honor bestowed by the foundation.

Jim and Marcia Hilsabeck established The Hilsabeck Foundation to give deserving young people this opportunity based on more than academics. In 1998, Muenster was brought to their attention because of MHS senior Valerie Erwin's demonstration of integrity at the State UIL Academic meet. Valerie placed in the state level in Spelling and

Vocabulary contest, but found an error in the judging. She reported the error, even though it meant she would lose her ranking in the state level. Mr. and Mrs. Hilsabeck were impressed by Valerie's action, thus awarding her with a \$2000 scholarship to Texas Tech University.

The Hilsabeck Foundation also awards the Lucille Gist Stewman Journalism Scholarship, given in memory of Mrs. Hilsabeck's mother, who was a reporter for many years in the Houston area. Mr. and Mrs. Hilsabeck remain very active in Texas public high school events, including UIL and Advanced Placement programs. Mrs. Hilsabeck continues to teach in the

Round Rock high school system, watching it grow through the years from 300 students to 8000 students.

Muenster High school is proud to announce the two deserving winners. They will be awarded \$500 scholarships, as well as 14-karat gold pendants with The Hilsabeck Foundation logo in the design. Lauren plans to attend Texas A&M University to major in agricultural economics. Kacie will be a student at Texas A&M University in the fall, majoring in psychology.

Muenster High School is the only high school other than Round Rock High School that The Hilsabeck Foundation awards this prestigious scholarship.



Malcolm Martin, MISD 7th grader and son of Gordon and Cindy Martin, has qualified for state recognition in the Duke University Talent Search competition. Malcolm was selected based on his high SAT scores, and will be honored June 6 at the University of North Texas. Malcolm is a class officer, Student Council officer, on the honor roll and is active in junior high athletics. Principal Phil Newton is also pictured. Janie Hartman Photo

Muenster Elementary students are honored

The Parent Teacher Organization hosted the Muenster Elementary Awards Assembly on May 14 in the school auditorium.

Michael Valliere gave the welcome, while Megan Felderhoff said the invocation, and Brad Endres the response. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Zachary Swirczynski and Krystal Wolf. Evan Koelzer introduced the master of ceremonies. Jill Swirczynski, president of Muenster PTO. All the above students are members of the sixth grade.

Gwen Trubench, elementary principal,

introduced the teachers, who in turn introduced their classes and presented their awards.

Each class gave a slide presentation they put together in computer class. Following each grade's presentation, the students received their awards for the school year, including honor rolls, perfect attendance, UIL academics, 600 minutes, Book It, and special awards.

Trubench closed the evening thanking the students, teachers and parents for making another successful year at Muenster.

AWARDS

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GOVERNMENT: Brett Howell, Kacie Garcia, Kristie Lutkenhaus.

COMPUTER: Brett Howell, Pamela Lutkenhaus, Chris Jackson.

ART: Kristin Smith, Grant Hartman, Willie Scoggins.

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES: Lauren Dangelmayr, Keri Felderhoff, Mary McCoury, Shanelle Spakes.

SCIENCE: Brett Howell, Chris Jackson, Grant Hartman.

BCIS: Diana Felderhoff, Bridgette Klement, Kristian Koelsler.

OUTSTANDING F.F.A. MEMBER: Josh Freeman, Elliot Klement, Jon Reed.

THEATRE ARTS: Lauren Dangelmayr, Keri Felderhoff, Gladys Guerrero, Megan Hennigan, Greg Johnson.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS: Chris Grewing, Elliot Klement, Greg Johnson.

BAND: Mary Skinner, Kyle Endres, Eric Bayer, Amanda Felderhoff.

ENGLISH: Kacie Garcia, Chris Grewing, Mary Skinner.

Closing remarks were made by Clyde Steelman, superintendent, followed by the benediction by Kacie Garcia, student council vice president. The PTO closed the evening with the drawing of door prizes for the students, including the top prize of a TV won by Elliot Klement.



Muenster High students receiving Perfect Attendance awards included, from left, back - Kevin Hermes, Kacie Garcia, Dustin Walterscheid, Mitch Felderhoff; front - Rachel Clark, Robyn Hermes, Chelsea Felderhoff. Not pictured are Karl Fisher, Kevin Gann and Wesley Koelzer. Janie Hartman Photo

Bits of Wisdom

In golf, as in life, it's the follow through that makes the difference.

The reason golf is so popular is because its the only game where you keep your own score.

It's not who wins or loses, it is who gets the blame.

I try to set standards that will make other people wish they were on our team. Ken Horne



Making the All-Year "A" Honor Roll were Muenster High School students Pamela Lutkenhaus, Chris Jackson and Melinda Walterscheid. Janie Hartman Photo

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several bands. She made the All-District Band every year. Her sophomore, junior, and senior years she was chosen for the All-Region Band and the Symphonic North Texas Honor Band. She has also competed on flute and piccolo at UIL Solo and Ensemble. There she has received both first and

second divisions for her performances. She has also competed in Academic UIL all four years. She has been a member of the Calculator Applications team and been an Informative Speaker. Every year she has competed at the regional level in Informative Speaking. Her Junior year she competed at State UIL in Informative Speaking. The Calculator Applications team competed at Regional UIL her sophomore, junior, and senior years. She competed individually in Calculator Applications at Regional and State UIL her senior year.

Mary has also received many awards and acclamations. She has been on the A-B Honor Roll all four years. Her sophomore and junior years she was included in the book of the Who's Who Among American High School Students. This year she has received the Prudential Spirit of Community Award and the Principal's Leadership Award. She has received several Who's Who awards at Muenster High School. She has received the Microcomputer Applications, Band, English, Math, and Balfour Who's Who during her high school years. This year she was also nominated for the Spanish Who's Who award. The student body also voted her the Most Likely to Succeed this year.

Mary has been an active

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member of the Muenster community. She has been involved at church. Both her freshman and sophomore years she was the Clubber of the Year in AWANA (Approved Workman Are Not Ashamed). I was also a member my junior year. She has been involved with Keep Muenster Beautiful through National Honor Society and Student Council's adoption of a two-mile section of Highway 82. This year she has served as one of the vice-presidents of Keep Muenster Beautiful.

She will be attending Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi in the fall. She plans on majoring in mathematics with the intention of becoming a secondary teacher. She received the Texas A&M University Honors Scholarship for \$8,000. The selection of the recipients was based upon teacher evaluations, grades, extracurricular involvement, and community service. She will receive the valedictorian scholarship, which will pay for one year's tuition and fees; this is equivalent to approximately \$2,600. Mary has also been awarded the President's Student Service Challenge; this award is for \$500.

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Sports

Sacred Heart basketball camp 2001

Coach Jon LeBrasseur has announced that June 18 - 21 will be dates for the 2001 Sacred Heart Basketball Camp. The camp is a fundamentals camp with a special emphasis on shooting. "Our primary purpose is to provide boys and girls the opportunity to improve their knowledge and enthusiasm for basketball," said Coach LeBrasseur.

Assisting Coach Jon will be Coach Ted Heers. "Ted has worked many summer camps including the TABC camps and college camps at North Carolina, Kansas, and SMU," said Coach Jon. "We are very fortunate to

have Coach Heers working with us as he has great knowledge and passion for the game." Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Director Alton Ballard says, "I have known Jon LeBrasseur and Ted Heers for many years and consider them two of the best coaches in the state. Their teams are always disciplined and they have enormous rapport with young people. Any camp they do is bound to be a great success."

The camp is open to all boys and girls who are entering grades 3-9 for the 2001 school year. The camp will begin each morning at 8:29 and conclude at 11:30. The

fee for the camp is \$40 and enrollment will be limited and will be based on a first pay first play basis.

For more information on the camp please contact Coach Jon LeBrasseur at 940-759-2511 X26 or 940-759-4538.



Winning special sports awards at Muenster High School's banquet last week included, from left, back - Chris Grewing, Kevin Hermes, Elliot Klement, Mitch Endres, Chisam Cain, Brittany Haverkamp, Alisha Walterscheid, Jon Reed, Melinda Walterscheid; front - Greg Johnson, Ashley Klement, Kristie Lutkenhaus, Brett Howell, Derek Elliott, Ashley Hess, Robyn Hermes, Chelsea Felderhoff, Josh Freeman. Not pictured are Dillion Sicking and Colby Newton.

Janie Hartman Photo



Muenster Hustle Awards went to seniors Kristie Lutkenhaus and Elliot Klement.

Janie Hartman Photo

Alumni golf tourney June 23

The Sacred Heart Alumni is sponsoring a 4-man scramble on Saturday, June 23, at Turtle Hill Golf Course. Tee-off will be at 2:00 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded

during a party in Muenster City Park after the tournament. A meal is included.

Call 759-4972 or 759-4052 for more information or to sign up.

Raintree Outdoors and Advantage Tips

Heavy cover bassin'
When bass are hid out in heavy cover, the two best bets for catching them are flipping and pitching. Make it a point to learn both techniques. These are both short line, heavy line presentations that work real well in getting the lure to the fish and the fish out of the cover when he bites.

The favorite lures for this type of fishing include: plastic worms, lizards, jigs and tubes. My favorite of all is the jig and pig combo. It just seems to penetrate the heavy cover well, and is pretty weedless.

For those extra picky bass, I'll go to my flipping tube. A lot of anglers have good success on big worms in warm water and lizards during the spawn. Keep all of these lures in mind when fishing heavy cover. Something is sure to work, so hang on tight. Denny Brauer

Topwater tricks

You can expect a lot of short strikes while fishing a top-water bait. When this happens, here's a tip that can put the odds in your favor. Add a 6 to 8 inch length of monofilament to the rear split ring on your top water lure. Tie a 1/16 ounce white crappie jig on the line as a "teaser". You will be amazed at the number of fish you catch on the trailer, and will be surprised at the size of some of these.

The tiny jig trails behind the primary bait and simply looks too inviting to pass up. Fish this when fish are schooling or when our depthfinder tells you that a "wad" of shad is below your boat. Penny Berryman

Big tube lures for Big Bass

To catch a big bass, I'm convinced that it takes a big lure. Of the 40 or so bass I've caught over 10 pounds, only one has come on a relatively small bait. One super good lure for big bass are the oversized tube lures produced by most bait companies. Pradco produces tubes up to 4 1/2 inches in length. Many of these have solid heads, which allows for the use of larger hooks, and also makes the tube more durable. I like to flip or pitch these large tube lures into potential places where a big bass is likely to be hiding. There is also a good chance that the bass has not seen a lure of this type before. When properly fished, a large tube will produce results, when other lures proved unsuccessful. Guy Eaker

Slip bobbin' for Schooling bass

Schooling fish that push shad to the surface are fun to catch. That includes all species of bass, plus whites, hybrids and strippers. I've found a great, but little used technique for catching schooling fish. This technique requires suspending a small, white jig just behind the shad or minnows upon which they are feeding. To do this I use a slip bobber and a 1/8 or 1/4 oz. Jig in a white, blue or gray color pattern.

There is a new bobber designed for crappie fishing that works quite well. It has a rattle in it, is concave on one end and will pop and spit water as it is jerked through the water. The bobber keeps the attention,

while the jig acts as a great attractant. Some really nice fish can be landed on this relatively small offering.

O.T. Fears

Spinnerbait tips for spring and fall

Spring and fall are the two times of the year when the bass tend to move shallow. During these times, one of the best lures to use is a spinnerbait. Using the right blade combination can be the key to catching your best fish.

In the spring, big bladed spinnerbaits tend to match the baitfish best. The baitfish have one full

growing season behind them and are fairly large in stature. The larger blades will best match their size. In the fall, small bladed spinnerbaits seem to produce better, as many of the baitfish have just hatched and tend to run smaller.

Another thing to remember, bass in the early spring are hungry, they carry their heaviest weight and they will tend to go for a larger forage. By matching the size of the baitfish, you can certainly expect to increase your catch. Chad Brauer



The Lindsay Knights 2nd place state mile-relay team, from left, are Travis Alfrey, Skyler Shauf, Rhett Rimmer and Chris Horner. Courtesy Photo



Muenster's Lady Hornets competing at the state track meet were Pamela Lutkenhaus, Alisha Walterscheid, Kristie Lutkenhaus and Brittany Haverkamp. Courtesy Photo

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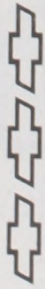


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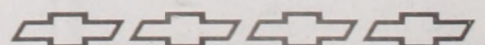
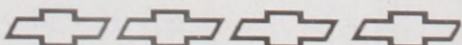
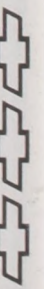
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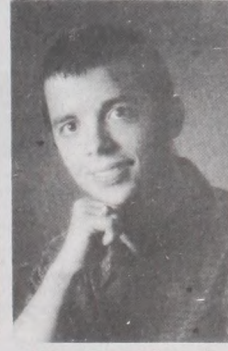
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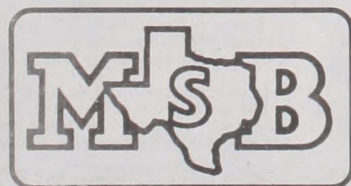
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Collage dance concert Saturday in Denton

by Vince Bonin

The Denton-based dance company DancExpress, featuring locals Andrea Bonin and Olivia Martin, will present its annual Collage concert Saturday at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the Campus Theater right off the Denton Courthouse Square.

This 10th annual Collage will offer a variety of styles, moods and themes, including a ballet en point to rock music, a comic Teddy Bear Picnic, and a dance based on a Spanish painting, "Las Lavanderas," (the Washerwoman).

So why would you want to drive to Denton for a dance concert?

First of all, it's live, family friendly, emotionally profound entertainment.

Secondly, for those who've never attended a dance concert, it's teenager friendly in that the dances evoke qualities of music videos, and most of the music is youth grabber.

Let's dig into the music video idea. The dances in Collage are short, averaging three to five minutes, with movement set to music. Audience members can, as they do when watching music videos, read the emotion on the faces of the dancers as they listen to the songs. Contrarily, though, instead of watching the presenters sing and move, they watch people specialize in movement, people who spend, as in the case of Bonin and Martin, about 15 hours a week training their bodies to isolate specific parts so as to tell stories.

If you've never seen a performance at Campus Theater, the trip is worth it alone! Similar to the newly renovated State Theater, it offers cushioned seats. Whereas

the State houses more seats, though, the Campus offers tremendous space in the rows—breathing room! Also, another wonderful feature of the Campus Theater is its lighting, in which bold splashes of color backdrop the performers to accentuate mood and theme—again, the music video style or mini musical theater presentations, except dance theater.

Artistic Director Lisa Racina, founder of Denton Dance Conservatory studio, which has been the home of dance instruction for Bonin and Martin since they were both so young, founded DancExpress to be a professional-level company specializing in jazz and modern works. Also, she established Denton City Youth Ballet, which Bonin and Martin dance in, to specialize in classical ballet.

"We've been happy with Lisa's respectful, enthusiastic approach," said John Martin, who with his wife Cindy and Vince and Carmen Bonin are all local educators, driving their daughters to Denton on average four days a week this year.

Both young ladies live near North Central Texas College and occasionally carpool.

Bonin, 15, attends Sacred Heart High School, where she just completed performing a special dance solo in *Guns and Dolls*, for which she choreographed. She has studied ballet, jazz, modern and some tap. She also dances on her school's dance team.

Martin, 13, 8th grader at Gainesville Junior High, dances on her school's Red Wave Dance Team, which held a spring show last week. In that show, she presented a solo that she choreographed.

Back to the music video comparison, Vince Bonin, professor of literature at NCTC, said he feels

particular excitement about the art form of dance, having become educated during many years of observing.

"Dance is athleticism and artistry," he said. "My emotions are moved by their precision in expressing emotions of life. One particular piece I'm excited about is movement to poetry recitation because in my literature classes I always require the students to create 'Lift-the-Poetry-Off-the-Page' performance projects. In those they use music, movement, acting, props to create a short story based on the poem. Students thank me for this exercise in experiencing poetry viscerally."

More on the Various Performers in Collage

Two locally known musicians, pianist/vocalist Karen Foster, and guitarist Polly Maynard, will perform—Foster during preshow and intermission and Maynard for a Spanish-flavored premiere.

Dancer/choreographer Kathryn Anderson, who is in her ninth season as a member of DancExpress, will delight the younger crowd with the whimsical "Teddy Bear Picnic" and "Day Care Blues". Anderson received recognition in Collage '99 when she premiered "Claire and Edwin", a modern piece about long-term relationships.

"Where Have You Been?" the poignant song recorded by Kathy Mattea will be danced by special guest, Andrew DeLuna, former DancExpress member, and Shairie Meseguer. Andrew is currently on scholarship in the dance program at Oklahoma City University. He will also premier a jazz piece,

"Impressive Instant". "One exciting aspect of Collage," Bonin noted, "is its consistent high-energy opening. 'Impressive Instant' will do it this year."

The Denton Youth City Ballet will grace the stage in "Angels of Light," an ethereal classical pointe work choreographed by DancExpress member, Elizabeth Ann Boodt, and set to the solo piano of George Winston.

"Imagine the angels as a graceful group. Their music is not Sesame Street cheery. In fact, it contains an element of pain because they know the sufferings of the people they protect. I think audiences will feel various emotions in this beautifully danced, beautifully scored piece," Bonin said.

Moreover, Martin is one of four dancers featured in "Faust Suite", a collection of solos for four dancers en pointe, classical style "displaying the technical proficiency of Denton Youth City Ballet members," choreographer Racina said.

Bonin added about Racina: "Many people in this area know of my teaching as creatively on the edge in a positive way. I'd like everyone to know that observing Racina's method of teaching dance over 8 years has significantly influenced my style. She communicates with love to many young people, and she does it in a hip manner they appreciate. The first time I heard this classical ballet teacher use words like 'cool' blew me away! I urge Cooke County citizens to try Collage for a different kind of outing."

Racina added news of another draw, a drawing. "Be sure to register for the door prize of 10 raffle tickets (drawing to be held June 16th) to be given away at each show. The prize is one year of dance lessons free."

When: May 26, 2001
Where: Campus Theatre, Downtown Denton
Time: 2:00 PM & 8:00 PM

Tickets: Adult General Admission \$8.50
Seniors and children to 17 yr \$6.50
Call 940.382.1915 for Tickets

This program sponsored in part by the Greater Denton Arts Council, The Arts Guild of Denton, the Texas Commission on the Arts & Local Businesses and Individuals.

Memorial day trash collection schedule

In observance of Memorial Day, IESI's offices, landfill and transfer stations will be closed Monday, May 28, 2001. The office and facilities will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, May 29. However, all trash collections will be moved back one day during the week of May 28 - June 1. Should you have any questions concerning the schedule, please contact the business office at 877-592-5030.

"I Went to a Party, Mom"

I went to a party,
And remembered what you said.
You told me not to drink, Mom
So I had a sprite instead.

I felt proud of myself,
The way you said I would,
That I didn't drink and drive,
Though some friends said I should.

I made a healthy choice,
And your advice to me was right,
The party finally ended,
And the kids drove out of sight.

I got into my car,
Sure to get home in one piece,
I never knew what was coming, Mom
Something I expected least.

Now I'm lying on the pavement,
And I hear the policeman say,
"The kid that caused this wreck was drunk,"
Mom, his voice seems far away.

My own blood's all around me,
As I try hard not to cry,
I can hear the paramedic say,
This girl is going to die."

I'm sure the guy had no idea,
While he was flying high,
Because he chose to drink and drive,
Now I would have to die.

So why do people do it, Mom
Knowing that it ruins lives?
And now the pain is cutting me,
Like a hundred stabbing knives.

Tell sister not to be afraid, Mom
Tell daddy to be brave,
And when I go to heaven,
Put "Daddy's Girl" on my grave.

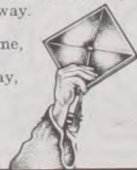
Someone should have taught him,
That it's wrong to drink and drive.
Maybe if his parents had,
I'd still be alive.

My breath is getting shorter, Mom
I'm getting really scared.
These are my final moments,
And I'm so unprepared.

I wish that you could hold me Mom,
As I lie here and die.
I wish that I could say I love you, Mom
So I love you and good-bye.

Please!

Party Safe!



15th annual Hartman campout

The children of the late Victor and Margaret Hartman were together for their 15th Annual Hartman Campout this weekend. It was obvious to all that there was some "Divine Intervention," as far as the weather was concerned. It started raining on Saturday evening, but just as time for the Mass approached, the sky cleared up, and it was more beautiful than it has ever been! Then again on Sunday morning, it was drizzling all morning long, until time for the "Pastures" Golf Tournament, and the sun began to shine! Thanks, Grandmother and Grandpa!

The Tompkins brothers provided the music for the Mass as they have every year. These boys really should be singing professionally, as they are much better than the Beatles! The music they provide for the Mass and around the campfire is always enjoyed by all!

Little Miss Kate Tompkins crowned the Blessed Mother Mary for our May Crowning, and all the other grandchildren came forward with flowers to be placed in a basket at her feet. After the Mass, the grandchildren all gathered around the altar with candles they had made themselves (assisted by Pam Bloedel) to sing "This Little Light of Mine!"

The first contest held was the Cookie Bake-Off. The reigning champion, Michelle Schmitt, defended her title to win again this year! Her "M & M and Nut Delights" were enjoyed by all. David Tompkins was disqualified from the competition for his "Slice and Bake" cookies (the wrapper was found by one of the judges).

Pam Bloedel and her partner, Craig Wolf, were the winners of the Horseshoe Tournament. Pam was also a repeat winner this year; however, she interferes with their opponents' concentration by the costumes she wears. The judges allowed her to participate this year, but they are making some new by-laws for future competition - no thongs and boots allowed.

The coveted green jackets for the Annual Pastures Golf Tournament were won by John Yosten and his son-in-law, Dan Bezner. This is a "dynamic duo" that is hard to beat! These two are the groundskeepers for the Pastures, and it is believed that they sneak in a lot of practice time. There were several father and son, and father and daughter teams participating, as well. It was a delight to watch the little ones playing along beside their dad!

Grandmother Hartman's Bean Guessing Contest prepared this year through the hands of Della Schmitt was won by Debbie (Schmitt) Anderle. Debbie guessed within seven (7) of the number of black beans in the jar! Wow, good job, Debbie!

Uncle Harvey's hayrides were enjoyed by young and old! If only Uncle Gene could get over being so frightened. The little ones have to

hold him on and assure him that all is well!

Mark Tompkins continues to fascinate everyone with his Hartman trivia. The facts that he finds are both interesting and informative! Mark also keeps everyone updated with address changes each year, and it is appreciated by everyone!

Since the Marble Shooting Contest was canceled this year due to the inclement weather, Uncle Gene gets to retain his championship. Secretly, he was relieved because he was going to have a lot of tough competition this year, and he was worried about defending his title.

The Fishing Contest was won by Mike Fedor. He didn't catch a fish, but he was the only one who got a bite!

A new event added this year by Jeanna (Hartman) Sutton was making necklaces and bracelets out of beads. Both boys and girls enjoyed creating their own designs. Karli Anderle won for the most original design. Her necklace of beads and gold leaves was more beautiful than the Hope Diamond,

and much more valuable!

Little Katy Bezner, who turned two on Sunday, May 6, was a delight to watch as she enjoyed her birthday cake. She was eating it with her hands, and being a "true" Hartman, had to lean over in the creek to wash her hands between bites! She would say that her hands were all "goobered up!" A word invented by her Paw-Paw Yosten, which means - you have dirt on your hands! Michael Fleitman, son of Doug and Vickie (Schmitt) Fleitman, shares his birthday with his little cousin, and he was three. These two young bundles of joy were born on their Aunt Judy's birthday much to her delight, and she was (Well, a woman who will tell her age will tell anything!)

The wild flowers were all in full bloom, and were a constant reminder of God's beautiful creations.

There were 85 in attendance at the campout! Each year everyone leaves eagerly anticipating the following year! A grand time was had by all!

submitted by Judy Hartman

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all who donated items for our garage sale. Special thanks goes to the Muenster Jaycees for their donation of \$500 toward our building fund. Their donation took us over the top and we made our goal. Thanks for everyone's support of the Scouting program.

5-25-01

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Public Service Announcement by Muenster Enterprise 5-11-01



Andrea Bonin and Olivia Martin warm up before practice. Jeff Mc Kinzie Photography

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picked up more roads and I've got the same amount of money to spend as the rest of these guys, which that's the way it's set up. I need some help getting rid of some of these roads."

Bass responded, "I've found that redistricting is a poor vehicle to accommodate changes in budget issues. Budget issues are better handled in budget. Redistricting is a cumbersome process at best. It is legally constrained and rather than using it to shed mileage, for example, to accommodate roads, it sounds to me like you in the Court need to work on how to reallocate budget."

Several options were

discussed. Option One would limit changes to Gainesville, Muenster, and Lindsay. Option Two would use natural boundaries to divide precincts. Bass said he would develop plans using those two options and if the Commissioners had any other options that they'd like to see plans for to contact him. Bass will return on June 11 to show what he's developed. Before a redistricting plan is selected, there will be a public hearing.

The redistricting was considered at the May 14 meeting of Cooke County Commissioners Court. At that time they adopted a resolution to look at the two plans.

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various awards. All four years, she has been on the All-Year Honor Roll. Lauren has also been very active in U. I. L. Her junior and senior year, she advanced to the regional level in Calculator Applications, and her sophomore, junior, and senior year, she advanced to the regional level in Literary Criticism. Her junior and senior years, she was a member of the One Act Play cast and received Honorable Mention All-Star Cast at Zone. Her freshman through senior year she was active in High School Cross-Examination Debate, and advanced to the state level all four years. Her junior year, she placed third, and was awarded the Bronze Gavel Speaker Award. She was nominated as Who's Who in Balfour, Theater Arts, and won the Family and Consumer

Sciences award. She was also nominated at Most Likely to Succeed.

These past four years, Lauren has also been an active member of the community. She is a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and has attended CCD throughout high school. She has helped with Vacation Bible School for the past four years. Through National Honor Society, she has been involved with Keep Muenster Beautiful and the Adopt-A-Highway program. Lauren has also participated in Relay for Life and Race for the Cure. In addition, for the first part of this year, she volunteered at the Muenster Public Library.

This fall, Lauren will attend Texas A&M University at College Station with an intended major in Business, minor in Sociology, and the eventual goal of attending law school. To help finance her education, Lauren has been awarded several scholarships. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has awarded her ten thousand dollars, and she has been awarded the Hilsabeck Scholarship for five hundred dollars.

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 No proposal may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The Saint Jo Independent School District reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals and to waive all formalities in bidding.

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Warm conditions with little rainfall has benefited the state's oat crop, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

"It looks like we're going to have a fair crop of oats in this region," said Dr. David Kee, Extension agronomist in Commerce. "They survived the winter better than I thought they did earlier on."

"Oats are usually planted in the fall of the year," he said. "Those planted for grazing are typically planted from the middle of September to the middle of October. Those planted for grain are typically planted in the middle of October to the first part of December."

Kee said oat seeds are usually placed into a prepared bit for grain and "drilled" into a pasture.

"Oats need warm winter weather, ample rain and ample drainage in order to grow properly," he said. "They are very weak, freeze easily and cannot stand being overly wet." Kee said currently there are not any harmful insects because the oats are drying out. He said just a few weeks ago, however, spring armyworms were feeding on flag leaves and causing problems. Oats, like wheat, are very susceptible to forage feeding insects.

"These insects are mainly controlled through a good scouting program and a judicious application of insecticides," Kee said. "Also included in the prevention of insects would be a rotation program to remove the oats to a separate field for a few years. This should cause the insects to then move elsewhere."

Most oats are grown and harvested in west Texas and south central Texas, specifically, south of Interstate 20 in the central Blacklands.

Harvesting of oats is typically from mid-May to

mid-June, depending on the location. Producers in the Rio Grande Valley will actually start harvesting oats in late April, Kee said.

"You do a field survey in order to tell when oats are ready to be harvested," he said. "You have to see if they are dry enough and how full the grain heads are."

Kee said once harvested, the typical use of oats is three-fold. Oats are primarily used in horse and mule feed; for human consumption in oatmeal, breakfast cereal, and breads; or as a feed crop for winter pastures and animal grazing.

Kee said oats are very similar to wheat. Both are grown for grain and are used in a variety of ways by consumers in products such as bread and cereal. On the other hand, oats tend to be less cold tolerant and tend to be more palatable than wheat early in the season. Neither one is particularly more palatable than the other to animals when they are eating.

Dr. Dale Fritz of Bryan, district extension director in Southeast Texas, said oats and wheat are currently being harvested.

Pastures are in good shape, but producers are worrying about the devastation grasshoppers could cause, Fritz said.

Dr. Cliff Hoelscher of Bryan, extension entomologist, said grasshopper populations are increasing due to the dry, warm weather. They affect pastures, rangeland and grain crops such as sorghum, corn, soybeans, and cotton.

"Grasshoppers usually appear in late May to April," said Hoelscher. "They appear in cycles and we are just in the middle of the six- to seven-year cycle of grasshopper infestations."

Hoelscher said the Extension Service has had lots of calls the last two weeks due to the growing numbers of grasshoppers.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district extension directors.

CENTRAL TEXAS: soil moisture is short. Pastures are dry. Bermudagrass has stopped growing due to lack of moisture. Livestock in good condition. Peach crop looks good. Armyworms have caused heavy damage.

Field Day set for June 2

The free presentations which will take place from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, June 2, 2001 at the Nobel Foundation Horticulture Center, Ardmore, Oklahoma, and include time for the presenters to answer individual questions from participants. Free parking will be offered at the Southern Oklahoma Technology Center, 2610 Sam Noble Parkway (State Highway 199) on the east side of Ardmore. Shuttles will be operating throughout the morning to take people to and from the presentation sites.

Other speakers and their topics included in the field day are Wes Lee, Murray County Extension agent - landscape and garden pest control; Dave Gerken, OSU/Oklahoma City Horticulture Department instructor - turfgrass management for lawns; Scott Landgraf, NF pecan and irrigation specialist, landscape and garden drip irrigation techniques; Dooly Barlow, NF horticulturist - small orchard management; and Upton, speaking on the latest developments in hoop house and raised bed gardening.

The format of the field day will be a little different this year. Instead of traveling to eight different speakers, presentation areas, the presenters will be grouped to talk in four areas, thus reducing the amount of time spent walking from one site to the next.

The educational programs will be conducted from 9 to 11 a.m., with the last hour reserved for questions, closer display viewing, and touring the horticulture center, depending on the wishes of the participant.

Ag Briefs

Burleson and Lee counties have been included to the state quarantine, restricting movement of commercial bee operations following detection of African bees near Caldwell. The additions make 131 counties in Texas under quarantine.

County Agent's Report by Craig Rosenbaum

Recently we have had several inquiries about international travel and prevention of Foot & Mouth Disease in the U.S.A.

Following are precautions if you are planning foreign travel. Ensure that any international visitors you welcome also abide by this agriculturally friendly protocol. This information is provided by the Texas Animal Health Commission.

Before Traveling to the U.S....
For at least five days before you travel to the U.S., don't go around farms, sale barns, zoos, fairs or other sites where livestock are kept. Why? Affected or even exposed animals can expel the virus as they exhale, and by being in close proximity, you could breathe it in. Although it's not a danger to you, the virus can live in your throat and nasal passages for a time.

Bathe and shower prior to travel. Wear clean clothes that have not been near livestock, wildlife or other animals. Why? Live, airborne FMD virus can contaminate skin, clothing and hair. Bathing and wearing fresh clothing prior to travel lessens the risk of carrying the virus. Disinfect before you travel to the U.S. Tuck a bottle of vinegar and a small cloth in your luggage to wipe down glasses, jewelry, watches, belts, hats, cell phones, hearing aids, camera bags, backpacks and purses before traveling. Why? Vinegar, used full strength, is an effective, but inexpensive disinfectant. Wipe down all items that may have been exposed to airborne FMD Virus.

Scrape away all mud, debris or soil from shoes. Disinfect all shoe surfaces with vinegar. Why? The FMD virus can live in the soil, organic material and mud for an extended period of time. Clean shoes reduce risk.

If possible, wash or dry clean all clothing, including jackets, before traveling to the U.S., especially if you live on a ranch. If this isn't practical, clean your clothing as soon as possible when you get home. Don't re-wear clothes before they are washed or cleaned. Why? Live FMD virus can contaminate clothing. Don't risk exposing U.S. livestock or wildlife to disease by wearing clothes that haven't been washed or cleaned. Remember to clean jackets, gloves and scarves.

Don't carry food or other prohibited items to the U.S. Why? Aside from being illegal to bring in to the country, meat, unpasteurized cheese, and unprocessed hides or animal products can harbor live FMD virus.

Upon Arrival in the U.S....
Make a Customs declaration if you are carrying food products or have visited a farm or ranch on your trip. Why? Declare food products, and the Customs or USDA official can properly dispose of them. Failure to declare items can result in stiff fines. If you have been on a ranch or visited a zoo, wildlife park or other site with animals, make a declaration. It takes only a few moments to have the port officials spray your boots to protect against disease.

When you get home....
Avoid livestock and

wildlife for at least five days after arriving in the U.S. Why? It takes time for airborne FMD virus to be cleared from your throat and nasal passages. Don't take chances!

If you didn't wash or dry clean clothing before traveling to the U.S., do it immediately upon returning home. Why? Airborne virus could have contaminated your clothing.

If you live or work on a ranch, wash or dry clean clothing BEFORE you get home. Why? Don't risk exposing your stock to the FMD virus!

Welcoming international visitors to your ranch?
Require these additional precautions....

Provide arriving travelers with a clean set of clothing that can be worn after showering. Wash or dry clean your visitors' clothes immediately.

Provide shoes, or insist that your visitor wears shoes that have not been worn on a ranch in another country.

Disinfect visitors, jewelry, eyeglasses, etc. or do not permit in livestock facilities.

Never allow meat or animal products from FMD-affected countries on your premise.

On Alert in the U.S....
All states and U.S. Department of Agriculture's Veterinary Services are on heightened alert to investigate possible cases of FMD. Livestock owners, hunters and veterinarians are urged to report signs of excessive drooling, lameness or blistering on their animals.

In Texas, the USDA's Veterinary Services can be called at 512-916-5552 during normal working hours.

Farmers, ranchers bear disproportionate cost of ESA

The Endangered Species Act has been called the most powerful environmental law ever enacted. The act was originally intended to protect species such as the bald eagle and the manatee. But subsequent reauthorizations and legal decisions have expanded the scope of the act to now offer federal protection to over 1,000 species, many of which are found on the nation's farms and ranches. And most producers report that the act produces more disincentives than incentives for saving endangered species.

Farmers and ranchers can face fines and imprisonment for even the most basic farm practices if federal regulators believe such actions would disturb endangered species. And unlike situations such as government acquisition of land for a school or road, when a landowner loses the use of his land under the ESA, no government compensation is available for that loss.

"If a species is truly endangered, the goal should

be to work on a recovery plan that involves the affected private property owners," said Jon Doggett, an American Farm Bureau Federation senior director of congressional relations. "Producers should have the opportunity to sign up for incentives," he said.

The act does not recognize that "landowners pay the cost," Doggett said.

Farm Bureau has urged Congress to pass comprehensive reform of the ESA that allows species protection efforts to be compatible with landowner rights, including:

- Compensation for landowners for any reductions in property values or for the loss of use of property.
- Use of incentives for landowners to voluntarily conserve species and habitat.
- Promotion of a voluntary critical habitat reserve program that pays landowners to set aside land for species.
- Cost-benefit economic analyses performed prior to listing.

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Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.25-1.37; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.25; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.07-1.15; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.07; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.05-1.16; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.05; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 98-1.06; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-98; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 89-92; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-89; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 81-89; Nos. 2 & 3, 72-81.	Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3- to 9-year-olds - large frame, \$700-\$810; medium frame, \$500-\$700. Cow-calf pairs w/calfes under 250 lbs. - large frame, \$900-\$1070; medium frame, \$650-\$900. Holstein baby calves, \$75-\$125; Crossbreds, \$135-\$240. Barrows & Gilts: US #1, 230-270, 46-48; US #2, 220-280, 45-46. Feeders (per head): 100-175 lbs., \$50-\$72.50; 25-90 lbs., \$25-\$35. Sows: Feeder, 400 or less, 32-34; Light wt., 400-500, 34-35; Med. wt., 500-600, 38-40; Heavy wt., 600-up, 40-41. Boars: 300 lb. -up, 15-18; 200-300 lbs., 25-28; Light wt., NT. Sheep (per lb.) Feeder lambs 40-60 lbs., 1.05-1.10; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs., 95-1.00; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs., 78-85.	Ewes: Stocker, 48-52; Thin, 32-36; Fat, 40-44. Bucks: Thin: 30-32 Fat, 34-38. Barbados (per head) Lambs: \$25-\$40. Ewes: \$35-\$50. Bucks: \$60-\$170. Goats (per head) Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$20-\$35; 35-55 lbs., \$30-\$50; 55-75 lbs., \$50-\$70. Yearlings: 75-120 lbs., \$65-\$90. Nannies (per head) Stocker, \$50-\$70; Milk Type, \$60-\$80; Slaughter, Thin, \$25-\$35; Fat, \$45-\$60. Billies (per head) 120 lbs.-up Breeders, \$70-\$125; Slaughter, \$65-\$90. Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Nanny, \$75-\$80; 3/4 Nanny, \$100-\$125; Full Nanny, \$150-\$180. Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Billy, NT; 3/4 Billy, NT; Full Billy, \$160-\$200.
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